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Dear Energy Project Developer:

The State of Maryland is pleased to announce its intention to purchase new, clean energy through the use of a power purchase agreement for commercial scale electricity. It is seeking both the energy and the renewable energy credits associated with the project.

A number of the State's entities, including the University of Maryland, City of Baltimore and Montgomery County, wish to pool the combined purchasing leverage to attract new commercial development of renewable power to our State. Additional jurisdictions are anticipated to join the process as it moves forward, increasing the capacity that may be purchased.

The State of Maryland including the University System, currently uses approximately 1.6 billion kilowatt hours of electricity each year. The State is committed; first to energy efficiency, but also to increasing renewable electricity.

The Maryland Energy Administration wishes to alert you about this initiative and to invite you to respond to this first step in the procurement process.

The procurement documents are posted on the e-Maryland Marketplace. Interested parties should contact Joe Vogel at the University of Maryland, at jvogel@umd.edu.

https://ebidmarketplace.com/downloads/UoMSO243508/REOI_Renewable_Energy_081408-1.pdf

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Woolf". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "Woolf".

Malcolm D. Woolf
Director